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Sir:

Referring to the Office Action of September 16, 2008, the applicant elects the Group I invention. An evaluation of claims 1-5 is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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